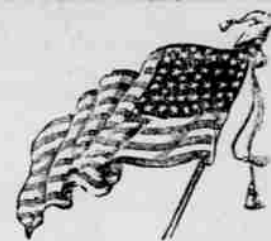




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FIFTH ANNUAL REGISTERED TOURNAMENT

The Williams Gun Club will hold its Fifth Annual Registered Tournament next Sunday, August 26, under the auspices of the Inter-State Association.

Shooting will begin promptly at 9 A. M., and will continue thruout the day until 200 rounds have been fired. It is expected that at least twenty five shooters will be present, ten or twelve of these from out of town, and if this is the case, it will be about 5 P. M. before the last shot is fired.

On Saturday afternoon, August 25, starting at 1 P. M., there will be a practise shoot for the professionals and amateurs to line up their eye sight for the big shoot the next day. Five professionals have already signified their intention of being present and will compete both days.

The local club will put up \$200.00 in cash prizes for the shoot Sunday, \$25.00 of which has been donated by the Inter-State Association. The Association also has given three cups, which will go to the shooters in three classes, 95, 85 and 75 per cent respectively. The different powder and shell companies will also give medals to anyone making a run of fifty straight or better.

The drawing for the four different guns which the club is raffling will be held promptly at 2.30 P. M., Sunday afternoon, at the ball park, where the shooting will take place.

In the contest among the local members for the five medals Gold is high man so far with a total of 97 out of a possible 100. The first one hundred rounds of the tournament will complete this contest and the winners will be announced on that date.

Following is the way the shooters stand in this contest, to date:

	Last shoot	Total
Gold	25	97
Hughes	23	96
Wilson	18	94
Lowe	19	94
Finney	22	93
Daggs	15	92
Dunlap	16	91
Spellmire	14	90

Patterson, Melick, Fream, Button, Wade, Ortt, Polson, Watson, Burns are still behind, and must catch up before the 26th, otherwise they will not be eligible for any of the five medals.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified by the Williams Town Council that an annual street tax of \$2 is hereby levied on each and every able bodied male inhabitant not exempt by the laws of the State of Arizona, over the age of twenty one years and under the age of fifty years residing within the corporate limits of the town of Williams, according to ordinance No. 83 of said town.

Your street tax is now due and payable at the office of the town clerk or to Bobby Burns, town tax collector.

Jerry Lee,
Town Clerk

From Phoenix

A. T. Cornish and family, of Phoenix, were visiting in Williams Wednesday. They are returning to their home after spending two weeks touring this section of the state by automobile.

FILM FAVORITE IN WILLIAMS THIS WEEK

Returns to Home Town to Pass Few Days Vacation—Fondly Visits Old Scenes—Heart Remains True to Arizona

Years ago a little light haired girl with big hazel eyes played about Williams, happiest when riding her old white horse, "Doggie". Little Juanita Horton had many friends here and was missed by her many playmates when her parents moved to Los Angeles, about five years ago.

Two years ago the newspapers heralded the arrival of a new motion picture actress, "Bessie Love". Becoming famous over night, seemingly, this new star has gone far in her art and is now one of the favorites dearest to the hearts of the lovers of motion pictures.

Until the first screen pictures of the new star were shown in Williams, few were the people here who knew that Bessie Love and Juanita Horton were the same person.

Two years of strenuous labor under the eye of the camera produced more and more evidence of the ability of Bessie Love, but the strain finally told and she decided to take a short vacation. There was but one place in the world that she wished to visit, Williams, Arizona, the place which caused two years of homesickness and many tears when first the Hortons went to California.

A week ago Bessie Love and her mother arrived in Williams so quietly that very few of her friends heard that she was in town, before she left for a few days visit at the Grand Canyon. While there, Kolb Brothers did not miss the opportunity to photograph two natural beauties together and secured some interesting poses of Miss Love at different points on the rim of the Canyon. Returning to Williams, Monday, Mrs. Horton and Miss Love were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton until Wednesday, when they left for California.

While here, Bessie Love, just a girl again for a few days, forgot the laurels she has won and hunted up her former favorite spots about town. With her hostess, Miss Pauline Jones, she rode horseback over the hills and up Bill Williams. This latter trip was taken Tuesday and seems to have been the one thing of the vacation trip which out did all else in satisfying a Williams-hungry heart.

When interviewed Wednesday, Miss Love proved to be an unassuming, lovable girl about seventeen years of age, full of life, and with a very winning, spontaneous smile, guaranteed to take the burdens from the shoulders of the whole world if given a chance. Her large hazel eyes and regular features were forgotten when she talked.

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Has been Visiting Relatives

Miss Juanita Morrow, from Kansas, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. F. O. Polson for the past two weeks, leaves tomorrow for California where she will visit various cities before returning to her home.

Mrs. C. Blackstone, of Ash Fork was in town Tuesday having Dr. Miller attend to her teeth.

Donofrio's Ice Cream every day at the Racket Store.

GARDEN CONTEST WINNERS

Following is the score under which the gardens in the child's garden contest were judged:

Points	
Effort	50
Variety of products	25
Quality	25
Total	100

The winners in the contest and the score made by each appear below:

1st Prize, \$15.00

Roy Simmons Effort	40
Variety	25
Quality	15
Total	80

2nd Prize \$10.00

Demetrio Smith Effort	40
Variety	20
Quality	10
Total	70

3rd Prize \$5.00

Myron Appleton Effort	30
Variety	20
Quality	15
Total	65

The garden of Charles Cotto-lendy, of Supai, altho not winning a prize was declared worthy of honorable mention, by the board of judges.

The judges were Drs. V. L. Wildermuth and O. C. Bartlett Entomologists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Tempe, Ariz.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The Common Council met in adjourned session of August 13th, Monday, August 20th at the Town Hall at 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and at roll-call Mayor Watson, Councilmen Kirkpatrick and Miller were present. Councilmen Melick and Reese were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion by Miller, second by Kirkpatrick they were accepted as read.

The clerk presented the resignation of Councilman Melick and on motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Miller same was accepted and a vote of thanks was offered to Mr. Melick for his services as a member of the Town Council.

Mayor Watson suggested that Mr. Ed Hamilton be appointed to fill the vacancy of the council.

On motion by Councilman Kirkpatrick, second by Councilman Miller, Mr. Mr. Hamilton was appointed to fill the place.

On motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hamilton. Ordinance No. 95 levying and assessing the taxes for the Town of Williams, Coconino County, Arizona for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918.

Motion put and carried. All voting yes.

The question of sidewalks was next entered into and the clerk was instructed to call Mr. Robinsons attention to the condition of the sidewalks around the Raymond property and ask him to have same put in a safe condition.

On motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hamilton, the Town Marshal was instructed to notify all property owners who have been previously notified to put in their walks within ten days or the town will put them in and hold a lien against their property.

Motion put and carried. All voting yes.

Motion put by Kirkpatrick, second by Hamilton, to instruct

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THE RED CROSS NEEDS MUFFLERS, SWEATERS

Urgent Call from France Asks That American Red Cross Supply a Million and a Half of These at Once—Home Knitting to Be Taught and Pushed at Once

A cable appeal for the immediate shipment of supplies to France reached the American Red Cross from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy today. Major Murphy, as the head of the Red Cross Commission in France, has been making a survey of conditions in the war zone and the districts which harbor refugees. The cable received today emphasizes the urgent need in Europe for vast amounts of hospital and knitting supplies.

Major Murphy cables: "Begin shipping at once one and a half million each knitted mufflers, sweaters, socks, and wristlets. These are desperately needed before the cold weather. In view of the shortage of fuel, and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work."

"Last winter broke the record for cold and misery among the people here. They inexpressibly dread lest the coming winter find us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in the frozen trenches. Thousands of Belgian and French refugees and repatriates are being returned thru Switzerland to France."

Donofrio's Ice Cream every day at the Racket Store.

An Attractive Window

Johnson & McConkey have an attractive window in their hardware department in which are displayed the guns which the Gun Club is raffling off to raise funds for the tournament. In addition to the guns and a display of ammunition, are several mounted species of game among them a Chinese pheasant. The pheasant has attracted a great deal of attention due to the fact that it is a rare game bird not found in this section at present, altho it is thriving in many parts of the United States, where it has been imported and protected.

GARLAND PRAIRIE NEWS

Oliver Gardner is breaking sod for Miss Elefson.

C. W. Howe has moved his family to Williams for the winter in order that the children may receive the benefit of the school.

Joe Cook was one of the party who went to Williams to attend the meeting at the Forest Service office, the purpose of which was to file an objection to the proposed location of a drift fence in Garland Prairie and adjacent ranges, as he feels that the fence would prove detrimental to the range in that vicinity.

Mr. Scovill and his mother, of Oak Creek, are at Tom Carrols, looking for a location.

A number of Garland Prairie people attended the Barbecue Saturday.

SCHOOL ELECTION SAT.

The patrons of the Williams school should bear in mind the time of the advisory election which is to be held at the school auditorium, Saturday night, August 25, at 9 P. M., to vote on the advisability of purchasing the Amundsen property for school purposes.

SCHOOL FACULTY, 1917-1918

The local schools will open for the winter term September Fourth. September 3, Monday being Labor Day a holiday will be observed making Tuesday the first day of the school term.

A few changes have been made in the faculty, several new teachers having accepted positions for the coming year.

The following is the completed list of the teachers who will have charge of the various grades this year.

Mr. F. M. Bullock	Principal
Miss G. Alcorne	Asst. Pr'n'c'pl
Miss Grace Bull	Mathematics
Miss Selma Bush	English
Mr. R. Weaver	Spanish
Miss F. Barbour	1st Am. Prim.
Miss Dochstater	1st Mex Prim.
Miss E. Kent	1st grade Mex.
Miss A. Barclay	2nd grade
Miss Mabel Kent	2nd grade
Miss Armstrong	3rd grade
Miss Lulu Keating	4th grade
Miss Jean Clifford	5th grade
Miss Pearl McKelvey	6th grade
Miss Peet	Music and Art
Miss Watson	Manual Training

WORK FOR PROTESTANT HOSPITAL PROGRESSING

E. S. Gadis, of Phoenix, representing a statewide effort for the new Protestant Hospital, presented the cause in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A fine piece of property, of five acres, with a ten room house for a Nurses Home, has already been secured. The main hospital will cost \$150,000.00

The enterprise is incorporated under state charter and operated on a non-profit basis. The management makes a special feature of helping those in indigent circumstances and is supported by the united efforts of the Protestant churches of Arizona.

Wildcat Near Williams

A large wild cat is making its home near Williams, in a canyon at 14 mile post on the Grand Canyon road. The cat was met first by Mr. O'Connel, section boss at Pitt, when he was out hunting cottontails. Walking down the canyon, armed with a 22 caliber rifle, O'Connel was within 100 feet of the animal before he saw it. As it seemed unafraid of him he retreated leaving it undisturbed. A few days later he went out with a party of men from town. As the hunters entered the canyon the wild cat appeared on the other side of the canyon out of range for the shotguns carried by the party. When the other side of the canyon was reached the cat had disappeared. It has been seen several times since by other parties and, it is presumed, may have made its home in the canyon in some cave.

Mrs. C. A. Nall and Miss Zelma Nall of Grand Canyon were in Williams from Tuesday until Thursday.

IMMENSE CROWD AT RED LAKE BARBECUE

Program Carried Out According to schedule—Not a Dull Minute in Entire Day—Guests Delighted and Anxious To Attend another Year—The Best Ever, All Declare

About two thousand representative residents of Coconino county attended the Red Lake Barbecue, held in McGee's Wood, last Saturday. There were also many strangers from near and far, who, having heard of the affair and being fortunate enough to be within motoring distance, autoed over and enjoyed the day. There were autos from all over the state, the greater portion being from neighboring towns, and a spirit of comradeship prevailed. No one was allowed to feel that the time was long, in fact, as one event followed another the day proved entirely too short. There were never less than two attractions offered at one time.

At eight o'clock in the morning the road from Williams to Red Lake became the most popular in the county. By 10 a. m., there were over 1200 people on the grounds and until noon this number was increased by hundreds. Not to allow any hanging 'round feeling, the management had a ball game in full swing at eleven. Full swing describes the method of playing, and the crowd had great fun watching the boys fan under the rapid fire of the pitchers. When the fifth inning rolled around, the players decided to rest and to remove the numerous stickers from their ankles. Score: 1st team, 2; 2nd team, 6.

The soft drinks booth was rushed filling orders for the thirsty, and did not find time all day to so much as raise the prices, which were modest indeed.

Babbitts' booth was busy distributing caps, coffee, wafers, olives and numerous noise producers. The air was filled with bird calls and other sounds sweet to the ears of the youngsters and not so out of favor with their elders, either.

Johnson & McConkey had a waiting line of ladies a hundred feet in length (various widths) which resembled a reception line which one might expect to see for a visiting celebrity, but as familiar faces were at the goal end, this theory was not plausible. It finally was found that these representatives of the fair sex were to be privileged with a chance on a dandy Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, if they were married and would register and draw a chance. The downcast faces of the unmarried young ladies caused the registrar to announce that two chances would be given to any couple married on the grounds. This greatly excited a couple from Flagstaff, and Rev. Summers was asked to remain handy in case of further developments. The bashful young couples were consoled with small flags and other souvenirs from the firm.

"Barbecue" was heard at noon and the people who were not initiated into the manner in which the meat is cooked crowded about the pit and watched the men shovel out.

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